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I look like someone
who does cosplay after
dyeing my hair orange.

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Is it just my own delusion to think
that you're also in love with me?

Through his friend's introduction, friendly and cheerful Nishino became roommates with Maki, his kouhai in university. Living with the unsociable Maki, whose personality is the opposite of his, makes him feel troubled all the time. But after realizing Maki's kindness and consideration, he gradually felt comfortable being with him. However, at that moment Maki told him "I like senpai so I can't stay with you anymore". He can't respond to his feelings but he wants to be with him. Nishino flatly rejected Maki's confession by saying "It's just your delusion" and continued living with him but...

・Cohabiting life between a cool kouhai and an airhead senpai!
・A newly drawn story included!

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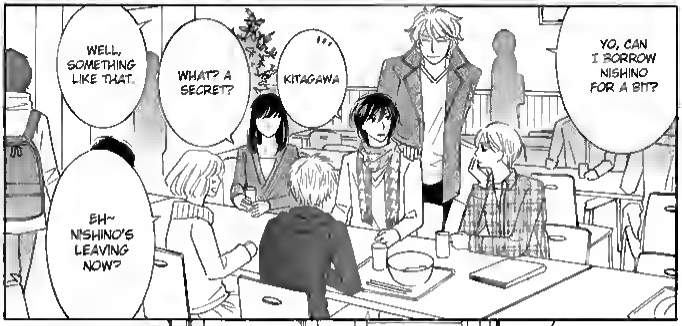
NO. I HAVE MY PART-TIME JOB.
IT'S BECAUSE I MIGHT HAVE TO MOVE.
NISHINO,
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO THE DRINKING PARTY TODAY?


WELL, SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
WHAT? A SECRET?
KITAGAWA
!?
YO, CAN I BORROW NISHINO FOR A BIT?
EH~ NISHINO'S LEAVING NOW?

NISHINO YOU HAVEN'T FOUND A ROOMMATE YET, HAVE YOU?
I FOUND A GUY WHO CAN BE YOUR ROOMMATE
REALLY?

Omowaseburi na Kimi no Tonari
(Besides the suggestive you)
Chapter 1

SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT, MAKI
THIS IS MAKI, MY KOUHAI FROM HIGH SCHOOL. HE'S IN THE FIRST YEAR NOW
NISHINO,
THIS IS NISHINO WE'RE IN THE SAME SEMINAR
NO IT'S OKAY
Ah, You don't have to stand up
RATTLE
AH, YES
?
UMM. KITAGAWA-SENPAI?
Oh Please take care of me Maki

Okay!
Nishino Come and sit down too
Clatter
MAKI, YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO MOVE OUT OF YOUR PARENTS' HOUSE, RIGHT?
EH? BUT I DON'T HAVE MUCH MONEY NOW SO I'M AFRAID I CAN'T PAY THE RENT...
SO I THOUGHT YOU CAN LIVE WITH NISHINO IF YOU WANT.
Since this guy is searching for a room-mate
YUP. THAT'S WHY I'VE GOT AN IDEA.

NISHINO
IT'S OKAY. HE'S TIGHT-LIPPED SO YOU CAN TRUST HIM.
!
HEY KITAGAWA
HOW ABOUT YOU LOWERING HIS RENT AND IN RETURN MAKE HIM YOUR BODY-GUARD?

HE STILL HASN'T DONE ANYTHING TO NISHINO BUT
SKINHEAD?
A WEIRD MAN HAS BEEN FOLLOWING HIM AROUND RECENTLY
...
SINCE MAKI'S HUGE I GUESS WE CAN SCARE HIM OFF SOMEHOW
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT?

SO WITH THAT CONDITION, HOW ABOUT SHARING A ROOM WITH HIM FOR THE TIME BEING?
WHAT? 5 HOURS?
IT TAKES YOU 5 HOURS TO GET HERE AND RETURN TO YOUR PARENTS' HOUSE RIGHT? IF YOU MOVE IN WITH HIM, YOU CAN TAKE ON MORE PART-TIME JOBS
LIKE THAT YOU CAN ALSO PAY THE RENT PROPERLY

SO SORRY ABOUT THAT, KITAGAWA...
Oh! I didn't know you have a girlfriend now
BECAUSE THE PERSON I'M GOING OUT WITH HAS MISUNDERSTOOD
Just because I'm worried about you
YOU JERK IS THAT HOW YOU TRULY FEEL?
AND THEN, I CAN FINALLY BE RELEASED FROM BEING HIS PROTECTOR
EH?
REALLY?!
.....

I'M FINE WITH THAT.
EH?
Well I guess I can manage somehow
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU LISTEN TO THIS STRANGE THING. YOU CAN JUST FORGET ABOUT IT.
Ha Ha
BUT IT'S AWKWARD FOR MAKI TO LIVE WITH ME UNDER THAT CONDITION

Alright! Negotiations complete!
ARE YOU REALLY OKAY WITH IT?
RATHER, I'M THANKFUL FOR THAT.
I JUST NEED TO ALWAYS ACCOMPANY YOU, RIGHT?
IF YOU'RE FINE WITH ME, PLEASE LET ME DO IT.
BOW

OKAY.
THIS IS YOUR ROOM, OKAY?
THE FURNITURE IS ALL WELL-PREPARED SO YOU CAN USE IT RIGHT AWAY
KITAGAWA SAID YOU'RE HIS KOUHAI. COULD IT BE THAT YOU GUYS WERE IN THE SAME CLUB?
YES.
THEN YOU WERE ALSO IN THE BASKETBALL CLUB? YOU'RE BIG. HOW TALL ARE YOU?
I'M 186CM TALL
UWAH! SO TALL! OH, BUT I GUESS I CAN UNDERSTAND JUST BY LOOKING AT YOU.
IS THAT SO...

Oh well I'm fine with it
WHEN ARE YOU MOVING IN?
AH HE'S THIS TYPE OF GUY HUH?
I've been talking by myself up until now
NOT REALLY
ARE YOU NERVOUS?
.....
Er..
Wait..
THEN, I'LL GO BACK HOME AND RETURN AFTER THAT
EH? AROUND 12 O'CLOCK, I GUESS
YOU HAVE A PART-TIME JOB TONIGHT, DON'T YOU? WHAT TIME WILL YOU BE DONE?
LOOKING CLOSELY, THIS GUY IS QUITE
BA-THUMP
HUH ?
LET'S EXCHANGE PHONE NUMBERS AND THEN GIVE ME THE KEY
PLEASE CALL ME I'LL COME PICK YOU UP

SINCE IT WAS THE CONDITION BETWEEN US
(sigh)
EH? "WORR"?
I'M FINE RATHER, I'M WORR-
...
ER... UMM
IT'S ALRIGHT! YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE YOURSELF
UWAHH.
ARE YOU LISTEN-ING?
What's this? I'm feeling an un-pleasant aura from him.
...IS SOMETHING WRONG?
Tsundere? Are you tsun-dere?
UWAHH.
WHAT'S WITH HIM? SO CUTE!!
AH! "WORRY"? DID HE JUST CORRECT HIMSELF?
T/N: "TSUNDERE" IS SOMEONE WHO'S SHARP ON THE SURFACE AND SARCASTIC OR STUBBORN BUT UNDERNEATH LOVE-STRUCK AND FAWNING (DEREDERE)
Aren't you too quick to judge people?
What?
NISHINO-SENPAI, YOU ARE EASY TO TRICK, YOU KNOW?
...
NO, IT'S NOTHING. OKAY, I GOT IT
I JUST THOUGHT MAYBE I LIKE MAKI
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME, OKAY? ♡

ER, MAYBE I WAS WRONG?
I don't get him
...OKAY
SENPAI, CAN WE EXCHANGE PHONE NUMBERS?
Cool
I'M JOKING
AH,
RUNAGE
COULD HE BE HIDING HIS EMBARRASSMENT JUST NOW?
Beep
OH WELL I GUESS
I'LL GIVE IT A TRY
HEY MAKI
YOUR LUGGAGE ARRIVED AT MY HOUSE
I SEE THANK YOU VERY MUCH

SENPAI, WHAT ABOUT YOUR PART-TIME JOB'S SHIFT?
AH, WAIT A MINUTE.
SINCE I ALSO HAVE A JOB HERE, I'LL CHECK THE TIME AND COME PICK YOU UP.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO THAT FAR
YOU HAVE OTHER THINGS TO DO, RIGHT?
IT'S NOTHING I'M FINE
IT'S MUCH BETTER THAN ALL THIS TIME COMMUTING TO SCHOOL SO FAR.
THEN, I'LL SEE YOU LATER.
...Could it be I hit a huge jackpot?
Grin
NISHINO YOU'VE BEEN HANGING OUT A LOT WITH THAT GUY RECENTLY, HUH?
WHAT'S YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM?
He's a first year right?

HE'S THE NEW ROOMMATE WHOM KITAGAWA INTRODUCED TO ME.
AH, I SEE. THEN THE MYSTERY IS SOLVED.
MYSTERY?
BECAUSE IT LOOKS LIKE YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING IN COMMON WITH HIM.
OR SHOULD I SAY HE'S TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM YOU.
THE OTHER DAY HE ASKED ME WHERE YOU WERE SO WE TALKED A LITTLE, BUT HE WAS REALLY UNSOCIABLE.
YOU GUYS LOOK LIKE YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GET ALONG WELL.
IS IT AWKWARD SHARING A ROOM WITH HIM?
...
You guys really
I ALSO THOUGHT SO AT FIRST BUT...
I'M LEAVING FIRST.
BAM
MAKI?
SORRY BUT I JUST FINISHED I'LL COME OUT RIGHT AWAY.
I see. I'm already outside the store.
The guy who had to change with me came late so
Okay. THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK

Uwahh. You're all covered in snow!
Phew
IS THAT SO?
About 10 minutes ago
When did you get here?
Rustle
Rustle
I'M REALLY SORRY--
OH
SENPAI
I'LL GO BORROW AN UMBRELLA SO JUST WAIT FOR ME HERE
OKAY
BA-DUMP
Rustle
I'M FINE.
EVEN IF THAT WAS THE CONDITION BETWEEN US BUT
THE FACT THAT IT'S A TROUBLESOME THING DOESN'T CHANGE--

HE DOESN'T TALK MUCH AS ALWAYS
"ISN'T IT AWKWARD?"
Smoggy
HE DOESN'T EVEN SHOW AN UNPLEASANT FACE
MAKI, YOU LOOK LIKE A BIG JAPANESE DOG.
mumble
PARDON?
IT'S NOTHING
FU FU
INSTEAD, AT THIS MOMENT
I FEEL SAFE HAVING HIM BY MY SIDE
SHOCK
EH?
THE THING WE TALKED ABOUT BEFORE
HE'S HERE MAYBE
HE'S STANDING IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE FACING THE STREET
WHAT'S WRONG?
MAKI SORRY BUT HOLD UP
GRAB

THE STALKER?
THOUGH I SAID THAT BUT I'M NOT REALLY SURE...
...
LET'S PRETEND WE DON'T SEE HIM.
IT'S NOT LIKE HE'D DO ANYTHING, RIGHT?
...YOU'RE RIGHT.
open
SHUT
...
Sigh
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
I'M FINE
YEAH.

OPENS
HM?
SENPAI, ALTHOUGH YOU'RE ALREADY A THIRD YEAR YOU STILL HAVE TO COME TO THE CAMPUS EVERY DAY?
YOU DIDN'T GET ENOUGH CREDITS DURING YOUR FIRST AND SECOND YEAR?
...
MAKI, YOU SHOULD TAKE A BATH YOU'RE COLD, AREN'T YOU?
I DON'T WANT YOU TO GET SICK BECAUSE OF ME
SQUEAK
SINCE I PLAN ON GOING TO THE GRADUATE SCHOOL.
I'M HELPING OUT AT THE LABORATORY
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.
EH?
ARE YOU TRYING TO PICK A FIGHT?
YOU'RE MORE SERIOUS THAN I THOUGHT
GULP
You've been doing it for a while
NO
I'M PRAISING YOU
I SEE

What
EH...?
What are you saying...?
PINK
SENPAI IS SO CUTE
THIS MAY BE THE FIRST TIME I SAW HIS SMILE
AT FIRST, I THOUGHT WE COULDN'T GET ALONG NO MATTER WHAT BUT
Chuckle
IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN BE SURE ABOUT, RIGHT?
That should be my line.
Don't be so full of yourself!
SENPAI, YOUR FACE IS BEET RED.
!

GEEZ NORMALLY YOU DON'T TALK MUCH
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU TODAY?
AH
DON'T TELL ME HE'S TRYING TO CHEER ME UP
TURNS
I'M
TAKING A BATH FIRST
BA-THUMP
AH!
HOLD...
GRAB
MAKI!
...Wha

Ahaha. You're embarrassed.
PLEASE STOP JOKING AROUND. AND LET ME GO. PLEASE.
?!
GL—OMP
What's this? How can you be so cute?!
I can't take it anymore!!
I'M SO LUCKY
I'M GLAD TO HAVE MET YOU, MAKI
EH...?

You idiot. That's why I told you to hurry up and take a bath.
Argh!
Choo!
Warm yourself up properly, you hear?
SLAM
MAKI...?
.....
—IS IT FOR REAL?
WHAT THE HELL AM I DOING...?
...I GIVE UP.

HE FORCED ME TO WEAR ALL THESE CLOTHES
Don't avert your eyes
Kita
That's impossible.
Ah, this suits you well! Oh and fix your bangs up!
It's such a waste!
You should pay more attention to what you're wearing.
WHAT?!
KITA-GAWA-SENPAI
YEAH
THOSE ARE NISHINO'S JACKET AND SCARF RIGHT?
YO.
SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE DOING WELL HUH?
...IT'S NOT GOOD THAT THINGS ARE GOING TOO WELL.
THAT'S RIGHT
Don't sparkle like that, please.
Oh my
You liar. Even though you said Nishino's not your type at all—

RAINING
IT'S REALLY UNEXPECTED.
Hello, Maki? Where are you now?
I'M ALMOST HOME WHAT'S WRONG?
SENPAI, YOU ARE STILL THERE, AREN'T YOU?
YEAH.
APPEARS
I was about to ask you to go buy me some things but it's okay since you're already here
I DON'T MIND WHAT DO YOU
TURN
!!

THWACK
EH?
MAKI?
WHAT HAPPEN-
GASP
GUACK
BAM
MAKI?!
DON'T COME OUT HERE.
CALL THE POLICE, PLEASE!!
SENPAI!

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE.
THIS BAS-TARD...!
THUD
!!
SUPER
SWOOSH
CLICK
WHA

Ah...
SENPAI HE HAS ALREADY PASSED OUT!
CUT IT OUT! YOU BASTARD
BURSTS INTO TEARS
Ma...
I'm sorr...
...Maki.
I'm so sorry, Maki...

I'M FINE ALREADY...
...I'M OKAY.
PLEASE DON'T CRY.

flicks on
—I'M SORRY FOR GETTING YOU INVOLVED IN THIS YOU EVEN GOT HURT BECAUSE OF ME.
FWUMP
IT'S ALREADY LATE, HUH
IT'S NOTHING SERIOUS THE CULPRIT IS CAUGHT NOW
LET'S CALL IT A DAY. WE HAVE TO GO THE POLICE STATION TOMORROW TOO
...
THAT GUY, HE MISTOOK YOU FOR ME, DIDN'T HE?
It's because I made you wear my clothes
BUT SENPAI DIDN'T KNOW HIM, RIGHT?
YEAH
—WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? WHY WAS I APPROACHED BY SUCH A STRANGE GUY?
FLOMP
I DON'T EVEN UNDERSTAND IT MYSELF
EH...?
SUCH THING HAS HAPPENED TO ME BEFORE I ALWAYS GET MOLESTED
I WAS ALMOST DRAGGED INTO A CAR BACK THEN

!
EVEN WHEN I WAS JUST WEARING MY UNIFORM. SO, WHY? IT'S STRANGE ISN'T IT?
Aha ha
IT'S NOT SOMETHING TO LAUGH ABOUT
AH. MY BAD. YOU FEEL DISGUSTED HEARING THESE STORIES RIGHT?
Ha ha
...THAT'S WHY I SAID IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN LAUGH ABOUT.
ALTHOUGH YOU'VE BEEN SHAKING FOR A WHILE NOW...
...Urg

SHIT...
IF IT'S JUST ME, I WON'T GET THIS DEPRESSED YOU KNOW
YOU GOT HURT BECAUSE OF ME...
I'M MORE BOTHERED BY THAT...
...UM
Squeeze
realize
...MAKI?

URG.
WASN'T IT THE CULPRIT THE ONE WHO GOT HURT BADLY HERE?
...BUT I HAVE TO SAY, YOUR KICK IS REALLY SOMETHING, HUH?
I...ABOUT A MONTH AGO, I CAUGHT A MOLESTER
IT'S NOT ME BUT I SAW A GIRL WHO WAS BEING MOLESTED SO I...
YOU SHOULD'VE BEATEN THOSE PERVERTS TO PULP BACK THEN
THAT WAS WHEN I HAVEN'T GROWN UP. IF IT'S NOW THEN
COULD IT BE
HE'S FROM THAT TIME...?
AH...
IS SOME-THING WRONG?

MEAL TICKET
THEN,
THAT STALKER RESENTED NISHINO FOR CATCHING HIM THAT TIME?
UM...
...
THANK GOODNESS MAKI WAS THERE FOR YOU
He reaps what he sows.
WE SETTLED THAT MOLESTING THING BY OURSELVES BUT IT SEEMS LIKE THERE WERE SOME OF HIS COLLEAGUES WHO WERE ALSO ON THAT TRAIN SO I GUESS THE COMPANY FOUND OUT ABOUT THAT
I REALLY HAVE TO THANK YOU, KITAGAWA. MAKI'S A REALLY GOOD GUY
Though I don't know what he thinks about me
I REALLY LIKE HIM A LOT
AND THIS TIME YOU CAUGHT HIM BY KNOCKING HIM OUT WITH YOUR KICK, HUH? YOU REALLY TOOK CARE OF HIM WELL. DIDN'T YOU?
So stupid

...
CLATTER
?!
YOU HEARD THAT, MAKI?
THANK YOU
Damn it
AS I THOUGHT. IT'S JUST MY ONE-SIDED LOVE, HUH?
UWAAH IS THAT ALL YOU COULD SAY?
UMM

I'LL PAY THE RENT FOR ONE MONTH. ALSO, KITAGAWA-SENPAI, I'M SO SORRY ABOUT THAT.
bow
EH...
I WAS THINKING... CAN WE STOP THIS ROOMMATE THING ALREADY?
Oh, good. Maki.
OH MY MY~
CLATTER
HOLD IT—
WAIT A SECOND, MAKI!

I'M REALLY SORRY, MAKI.
EH...?
DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE BEEN PUTTING UP WITH THAT?
BECAUSE— YOU'RE NOT THE KIND OF PERSON WHO WOULD ABANDON ME, AM I RIGHT?
!
YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG!

I'M RELIEVED THAT YOU'RE ALRIGHT...!
THEN WHY?
I THOUGHT THINGS WERE GOING WELL BETWEEN US—
—UM.
IS IT JUST ME WHO THINK THAT WAY...?
...OKAY.
I'LL JUST TELL YOU THE TRUTH.
CHECK!
THOUGH IT LOOKS LIKE YOU WON'T UNDERSTAND IT.
I LIKE YOU, SENPAI

Heh, AS EXPECTED, YOU DON'T GET IT, DO YOU?
—HUH?
—I'M SAYING THAT I'M NOT ANY DIFFERENT FROM THOSE GUYS WHO WANT TO TOUCH YOU
THAT'S WHY IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO CONTINUE LIVING TOGETHER
TOUCH ME—?
EH ..?
I'M NOT!
MAKI, ARE YOU A MOLESTER?
BUT WHENEVER I'M WITH YOU, I KEEP WANTING TO TOUCH YOU IT'S DISGUSTING, ISN'T IT?
IF IT'S YOU THEN I WON'T FEEL DISGUSTED, YOU KNOW
—I
THAT'S WHY I'LL MOVE OUT...

IT'D BE TROUBLESOME TO SEARCH FOR A ROOMMATE AGAIN!
I MEAN MAYBE IT'S JUST YOUR DELUSION!
Ah!
DON'T JUST SAY...
YOU WILL MOVE OUT THAT EASILY...!

EH?
...NO WAY
I HAVE A CHANCE?
MUMBLES
PULL
I GOT IT IF YOU SAY THAT THEN
Kiss
I WILL BE IN YOUR CARE FROM NOW ON
WHAT...?!!
IT'S ONLY A JOKE.

Chapter 1 end

Hello!

I'm glad we made it in time for Valentine's day! For single people, I hope reading this has made your day a little less lonely >v< For those who have someone, I hope you've enjoyed reading it anyway xD Don't forget to purchase sensei's works once they become available in your region.

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